



Attorney Docket No. 0803R

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Modulation of Cytokinin Activity in Plants

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on April 2, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/817,483.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or under Title 35, United States Code, §365(a), of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below; and I have also identified below any related foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any related PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

NUMBER	COUNTRY	MM/DD/YYYY FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	MM/DD/YYYY FILED
60/129,844	04/16/1999
60/460,718	04/04/2003

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States application(s) or under Title 35, United States Code §365©, of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	MM/DD/YYYY FILED	STATUS PATENTED/PENDING/ABANDONED
09/545,334	04/07/2000	Pending

and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(e)).

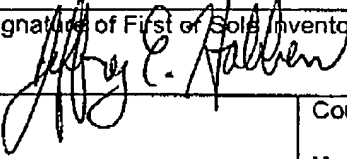
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint as my attorneys and agents, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

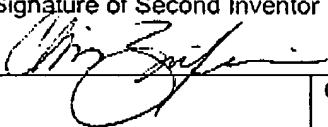
Debra L. Blair	Registration No. 39,112
Karen Moon Bruce	Registration No. 42,366
Steven J. Callistein	Registration No. 43,525
Virginia Dress	Registration No. 48,243
Louise A. Foutch	Registration No. 37,133
Kim M. Hagemann	Registration No. 52,982
Kathryn K. Lappegard	Registration No. 46,857
Marianne H. Michel	Registration No. 35,286
Janice L. Deaver	Registration No. 52,183
Karen K. Varley	Registration No. 45,751

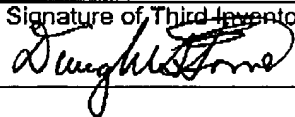
Address all correspondence to: **Customer Number 27310.**

Direct telephone calls to: Karen K. Varley
(515) 334-6780

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

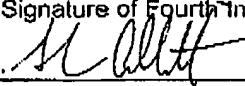
Full Name of First or Sole Inventor	Signature of First or Sole Inventor	Date
Jeffrey E. Habben		6/30/04
Residence Address	Country of Citizenship	
Urbandale, IA	United States of America	
Post Office Address		
8813 Sunflower Circle, Urbandale, IA 50322		

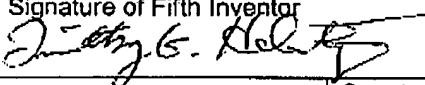
Full Name of Second Inventor	Signature of Second Inventor	Date
Chris Zinsmeier		7/1/04
Residence Address	Country of Citizenship	
Grimes, IA	United States of America	
Post Office Address		
8385 NW Chevallia Drive, Grimes, IA 50111		


Full Name of Third Inventor	Signature of Third Inventor	Date
Dwight T. Tomes		7/1/04
Residence Address	Country of Citizenship	
Van Meter, IA	United States of America	
Post Office Address		
2672 Brookview Lane, Van Meter, IA 50261		

Signatures should conform to names as typewritten.

☒ Additional inventors on attached page 4.

Full Name of Fourth Inventor	Signature of Fourth Inventor	Date
Shane E. Abbitt		7/8/04
Residence Address	Country of Citizenship	
Ankeny, IA	United States of America	
Post Office Address		
422 NW Bayberry Court, Ankeny, IA 50021		

Full Name of Fifth Inventor	Signature of Fifth Inventor	Date
Timothy G. Helentjaris		7/05/04
Residence Address	Country of Citizenship	
Ankeny, IA	United States of America	
Post Office Address		
2960 NW 73 rd Lane, Ankeny, IA 50021		

Full Name of Sixth Inventor	Signature of Sixth Inventor	Date
Xiaomu Niu		7/1/04
Residence Address	Country of Citizenship	
Johnston, IA	People's Republic of China	
Post Office Address		
6473 N. Winwood Drive, Johnston, IA 50131		

Attorney Docket Number: 0803R